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1. The amendment filed 6/2/03 as paper no 15, is not fully responsive to the communication mailed 5/2/03 for the reason(s) set forth below:

The Amendment filed 6/2/03 as paper no 15 amended claims 40 and 48 which do not track from the claims as originally filed. For example claim 40 has been amended to add "of position" after residue and before 46 which was not indicated by underlining. In addition the term "an" has been added after residue of position 46 and before L chain numbered which again was not underlined. In addition the term "human" in claim 48 line 2 has been removed without brackets.

It is required that applicant proofread and carefully review the amendment filed 6/2/03, taking into account the claims as they are currently written and make appropriate changes as required, with a new amendment.

2. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of **ONE (1) MONTH** or **THIRTY (30) DAYS**, from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME LIMIT MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).
3. Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Examiner Larry R. Helms, Ph.D., Art Unit 1642, whose telephone number is (703)306-5879. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.

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